

**THE HIGHTOWER REPORT
EIA ENERGY REPORT & HISTORICAL COMPARISON**

31-Dec-2008

EIA CRUDE OIL

(In Millions of Barrels)

Week Of	Stocks	EIA Wkly Chg.	API Wkly Chg.	EIA			EIA 1992 - 2007				EIA Imports	Current EIA Capacity In Percent	Last Yr. EIA Capacity In Percent
				EIA Stocks Last Year	Change From Last Year	EIA 16-Year Average	Highest Stocks	Highest Year (Oldest Date)	Lowest Stocks	Lowest Year (Oldest Date)			
11/28/08	320.372	-0.456	-2.257	300.3	20.072	313.090	339.725	2006	284.277	2003	9.504	84.34	89.44
12/05/08	320.764	0.392	3.436	297.8	22.964	311.657	339.787	1993	277.932	2003	9.959	87.44	88.76
12/12/08	321.289	0.525	0.089	294.8	26.489	311.532	346.115	1993	272.808	2003	9.673	84.12	87.84
12/19/08	318.188	-3.101	-4.201	291.7	26.488	310.409	348.525	1993	274.453	2003	9.118	84.68	88.09
12/26/08	318.737	0.549	7.942	288.7	30.037	306.817	348.357	1993	270.676	2003	9.249	82.46	89.38
01/02/09													

EIA GASOLINE

(In Millions of Barrels)

Week Of	Stocks	EIA Wkly Chg.	API Wkly Chg.	EIA			EIA 1992 - 2007				EIA Demand	EIA Demand Last Year	EIA Imports
				EIA Stocks Last Year	Change From Last Year	EIA 16-Year Average	Highest Stocks	Highest Year (Oldest Date)	Lowest Stocks	Lowest Year (Oldest Date)			
11/28/08	198.942	-1.534	-0.416	204.1	-5.158	202.756	217.591	1993	190.483	1996	8.933	9.266	0.884
12/05/08	202.664	3.722	3.928	206.5	-3.836	204.386	222.584	1993	194.748	1996	9.015	9.348	1.106
12/12/08	203.959	1.295	-1.638	209.5	-5.541	205.016	222.11	1993	191.42	1996	9.175	9.287	0.802
12/19/08	207.295	3.336	1.714	212.5	-5.205	204.639	223.106	1993	191.053	1996	8.867	9.446	1.254
12/26/08	208.103	0.808	1.848	215.5	-7.397	205.844	224.655	1993	192.014	1996	9.106	9.286	1.145
01/02/09													

EIA DISTILLATE

(In Millions of Barrels)

Week Of	Stocks	EIA Wkly Chg.	API Wkly Chg.	EIA			EIA 1992 - 2007				EIA Demand	EIA Demand Last Year	EIA Imports
				EIA Stocks Last Year	Change From Last Year	EIA 16-Year Average	Highest Stocks	Highest Year (Oldest Date)	Lowest Stocks	Lowest Year (Oldest Date)			
11/28/08	124.973	-1.721	2.27	134.8	-9.8	132.375	147.996	1998	117.922	2004	3.892	4.252	0.116
12/05/08	130.587	5.614	4.371	134.7	-4.1	133.183	149.556	1998	115.29	2000	3.672	4.34	0.103
12/12/08	133.523	2.936	-0.597	134.5	-1.0	132.340	152.754	1998	116.188	2000	4.09	4.629	0.175
12/19/08	135.337	1.814	-0.667	134.3	1.0	130.549	151.195	1998	114.693	2000	4.102	4.652	0.24
12/26/08	136.031	0.694	3.852	134.1	1.9	131.391	152.532	1998	116.064	2000	4.31	4.34	0.15
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EIA HEATING OIL STOCKS

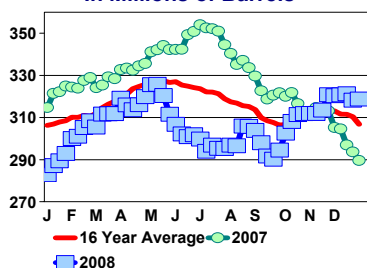
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Week Of	Stocks	EIA Wkly Chg.	EIA Stocks Last Year	EIA		EIA 1994 - 2007				EIA Imports
				Change From Last Year	EIA 14-Year Average	Highest Stocks	Highest Year (Oldest Date)	Lowest Stocks	Lowest Year (Oldest Date)	
11/28/08	39.589	-2.134	44.5	-4.911	60.391	79.134	1998	43.632	2007	0.112
12/05/08	41.271	1.682	43.7	-2.429	60.134	80.53	1998	42.595	2007	0.099
12/12/08	41.852	0.581	42.8	-0.948	59.297	82.554	1998	40.544	2007	0.145
12/19/08	41.165	-0.687	41.9	-0.735	58.599	81.843	1998	39.82	2007	0.199
12/26/08	41.218	0.053	41	0.218	58.095	80.952	1998	38.438	2007	0.15
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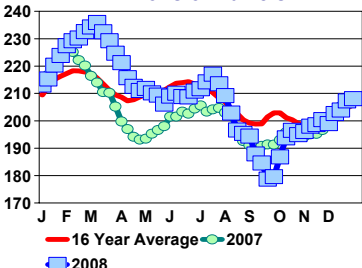
PRE-EIA REPORT ESTIMATE: December 26th, 2008

Crude Stocks -1.5 ml bls to -1.3 ml bls
Gasoline Stocks +1.7 ml bls to +1.3 ml bls
Distillate Stocks +1.2 ml bls to +1.0 ml bls

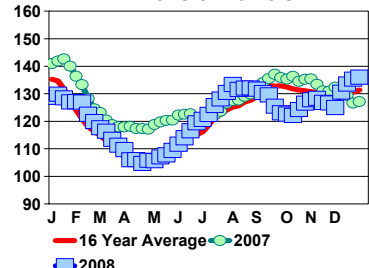
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